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TOWN OF FERNIE IS WIPE OUT

Fire Destroys City in Canada.

LOSS OF LIFE IS HEAVY

Believed That More Than One Hundred Persons Died.

PROPERTY LOSS IS ENORMOUS

Thousands of People Rendered Homeless by Flames.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—The town of Fernie, B. C., is wiped off the map as a child cleans a slate. Michel, fourteen miles distant, is in flames and the fate of Hosmer, Olsen and Sparwood, intervening towns, is in doubt, they being cut off from all communication. Over 100 lives are known to have been lost, seventy-four of them in Fernie alone. A territory of 100 square miles in extent is a seething mass of flames. Through it are scattered hundreds of lumbermen and prospectors, so that the actual loss of life will not be known for days. The properties of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways are destroyed, their bridges and rolling stock burned, so that it is impossible to either enter or leave the burning area. The inhabitants of towns have fled to open districts in the vicinity in the hope of safety. From towns to the east and west the inhabitants are escaping as rapidly as possible. The railway companies have placed all available trains at their disposal and unless there is a change of wind within the next twenty-four hours the whole of the Crows Nest Pass country will be left to the flames. There is no possibility of estimating the loss of life and property that will result, for the flames are driven by a half gale, making it impossible to put up a fight against their advances. The conflagration is the greatest that has ever visited Canada, and ranks only with the San Francisco disaster.

For the past month forest fires have been raging in the mountains of the Elk River valley country, but they had not been considered seriously. Saturday morning a heavy wind sprang up from the west and early in the afternoon the flames appeared over the crest of the mountains to the west of Fernie. They ran down the mountainside and before a fire guard could be organized had entered the town. Within an hour the town was doomed and the inhabitants sought safety in flight, leaving their all behind them. All night and Sunday morning the exodus continued, the destination of the inhabitants being a small prairie in the valley three miles south of the town. At present 3,000 people are camped there in the open, their only protection being shelters of brush or blankets, while a constant shower of sparks from the burning area keeps falling through the pall of smoke by which they are surrounded. For a time communication with towns to the east was kept open, but with the burning of the bridges across the Elk river this was closed.

Refugees on the Prairie.

Scattered through the valley are many small prairies, and all of these have their groups of refugees. The hills in all directions are a seething mass of flames, cutting off every avenue of escape. The fire spread with unprecedented rapidity and it is feared that several parties who tried to get through the pass have been cut off. Families have been separated and there is at present no means of checking up the fatalities.

In Fernie the only buildings which remain are six small shacks on the bank of the Elk river, the offices of the Crows Nest Coal company and the Fikes Wood warehouse. The offices of the Canadian Pacific railroad and Great Northern railroad are gone, together with all of the rolling stock in the yards, the sleeping car Osceola being the only car left. One hundred cars of coke, the property of the Great Northern, are gone and the stock piles of coal and coke, about 500,000 tons, are in flames. It is now feared that the fire may get in the mines themselves, several of which are open in the neighborhood. This would mean incalculable damage, as

the whole of the valley is underlaid with coal.

At present the fire is following the crest of the mountain chain above Sparwood, eating down into the valleys on either side. It is traveling at a tremendous rate and unless there is a change of wind will cross the boundary into Montana within the next twelve hours. There are thousands of miners' or prospectors' claims in the track of the fire, all of which are in peril. A slight change of wind has occurred and Michel has been taken out of the more direct path though many buildings on the out skirts have been destroyed.

Fire fighting apparatus is of no avail, for the air is filled with fragments of burning wood and bark and sheet of flame seem to leap ahead of the conflagration, as if the air itself were inflammable. The heat is intense and many of the fire fighters have gone down ahead of it.

There is now some hope of saving the business section of Michel and every available man is on duty. Peter Campbell has arrived at Michel from the Sparwood district on a handcar with three men, all of who are badly burned. They made an attempt to save the property of the Sparwood Lumber company, half way between Michel and Fernie, but without avail.

Probably Perished in the Flames.

They were at once taken to the hospital, two of them in a precarious condition. Mr. Forester, manager of the mill, with his wife and about thirty men, were last seen trying to save the mill. A line of flame cut them off from escape to the east and unless they have been able to get through to the west all are dead, for the country is a seething hell. On the way the party found the body of Pete Miller lying on the Canadian Pacific tracks. He had evidently succumbed to burns received while trying to escape from the fire, which covers hundreds of square miles. The bodies of four other men were brought here by a Great Northern yard engine. These men had lost their lives trying to save the Great Northern bridge across the Elk river, fifteen miles south of Michel. They had kept up the fight until their retreat was cut off and all lost their lives in the vain attempts.

The Great Northern tried to open communications to the south, but the destruction of two bridges has cut them off absolutely. Reports from Hosmer say that it has gone with great loss of life, but this lacks confirmation. An engine and train is being held in readiness at Michel in case it is necessary to abandon the town and with communication open to the east there is not much danger of more loss of life there. There are 3,000 people there, many of whom are camping on a small plain north of the town. Being at the end of the valley the danger is not so acute.

A special received here from Nelson places the number of dead around Fernie alone at 70 to 100, and many consider this a most conservative estimate and the death list may be double this number. Michel, which has withstood the flames for the past twenty-four hours, is now burning to the ground with nothing to prevent the ravages of the fire. To this death list of seventy must be added those who have lost their lives in other portions of the country burned over by the fire, a strip forty-five miles long and some twenty miles in width. In all Fernie and five smaller towns have been totally destroyed. More than 100 persons have been injured and those who have fled from the burning towns are short of provisions and in danger of starvation.

SEARCH AT A STANDSTILL

Chicago Police Not Very Active in Looking for Kidnapper.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The search for "F. J. Blair," who abducted Veronica Cassidy from her home here and took her to Cincinnati, is at a standstill as far as the Chicago police are concerned. Acting, however, on the chance that "Blair" might attempt to return, the authorities kept a close watch on all railroad stations.

The Cassidy home was the Mecca for hundreds of curious persons. The throng about the home became so great that a police guard was stationed there.

The girl was questioned by the police again, but could give no further definite information than was contained in her statement of Saturday night.

Boston to Entertain Pythians.

Boston, Aug. 3.—This week Boston will welcome the twenty-fifth national convention of the supreme lodge and biennial encampment of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias and for the next ten days 85,000 delegates, representing the knights, the uniform rank and the Pythian sisters from all parts of the United States, the Canadian Northwest and the Eastern provinces, will have the freedom and honors of the city.

SAYS MATTERS WERE TANGLED

Harriman Discusses a Recent Financial Deal.

NO COMBINE OF RAILROADS

Nor Will There Be Any Abandonment of Them—Says What He Has Done Has Not Been for the Purpose of Making Money.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—"There is to be no abandonment of railroads, nor is there to be any combination of railroads over night. What has been done has been undertaken solely with the purpose of saving a bad financial situation."

Edward H. Harriman said this while discussing the deal whereby a syndicate of bankers recently took up \$5,000,000 in short term notes of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad.

"What I have done has not been for the purpose of making money," he said, "but simply because matters were becoming tangled and it had become necessary for some one to try to make a bad situation better. Some of us do not believe that it would be a good thing for the country generally if more railroads should go into the hands of receivers and so we are doing what we can to prevent this in the interests of self-preservation. That is all there is to it."

"In fact things have become so complex that I scarcely know where I am. So I am going out to the Siskyou mountains to think over the situation and when I come back I may be able to talk intelligently concerning the future."

"But in the meantime I should like to have it understood that there is no deep laid plot back of it all, but that the deal regarding the Wheeling and Lake Erie notes was simply a transaction made necessary to save a railroad and thereby benefit all other roads alike."

"What effect will the change in condition have upon the proposed Gould outlet to the sea?"

"Oh, I fancy that there is a good deal of moonshine in that, but I do not know. There is no telling what the effect will be, but we hope that it will be for the general good."

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

Twelve United States Marines to Receive Pasteur Treatment.

New York, Aug. 3.—Hurrying to Washington, where they are to receive the Pasteur treatment as a precaution against hydrophobia, a party of twelve men members of the United States marine corps and victims of a bite of a rabid dog on the Isthmus of Panama, arrived here on the Panama liner Finance.

The party comprised ten privates of the marine corps in charge of a sergeant and Major Russell. All of them had been bitten by the rabid animal. The dog was a small collie left by tourists at Colon. It drifted into the marines' encampment on July 21 and bit Major Russell and eleven of the men before it was shot. An examination revealed the fact that the dog was infected with rabies.

The men were all well upon arrival and none had developed any symptoms of rabies. They left immediately for Washington, where the treatment is to be given them at the naval medical school hospital. Close watch is being kept upon the men. During their ocean journey the dog-biting incident was avoided and newspaper accounts of their case are being kept from them.

TO G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Railroads Will Reduce Rates From All Parts of the Country.

Toledo, O., Aug. 3.—A rate of one fare plus a half fare for the round trip will be the general rate made by the railroads from practically all parts of the country to the next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held here the week beginning Aug. 31. Extensions to Sept. 15 for the return will be made upon the payment of \$1. Flat rates will be made from Far Western and Pacific coast points. From no point, however, will the passenger rate exceed the fares allowed summer tourists.

Costly Train Wreck.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—What is declared to be the greatest freight wreck involving the destruction of steel cars occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railway near Meadowbrook, a suburb, when out of a coal train of twenty-eight cars nineteen were demolished, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The train was thrown from the tracks by the breaking of the flange on the one wooden car in the entire train.

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TAFT TALKS WITH NEWSPAPER MEN

Candidate Tells How He Came to Be Called Bill.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 3.—"Just call me Mr. Taft, and if you drop into colloquialism, call me Bill." This was Judge Taft's laughing reply when granting audience to a number of newspaper men, who had severally addressed him as "Mr. Secretary, Governor, Judge and Mr. Taft."

"I first got the name Bill at Yale," continued Mr. Taft, replying to a question. "Before I went there I had been 'Willie' in my home and among my Cincinnati boyhood friends. But when I got through school I was called Bill at home. My younger brother, Harry, however, never called me Willie after a happening one day at college. We roomed together on the top floor of Farnam Hall, our room was just over the middle entrance. Harry was a freshman, I a junior. He had gone out and forgotten to take with him a book he wanted. He came back to the entrance and looking up on the outside, yelled 'O, Willie.' Well, in a second there was a head out of every one of the 400 windows, and it seemed as though everyone yelled at once. At any rate there was one long chorus of 'O, Willie,' that cured Harry. He has called me 'Bill' ever since."

"How about the 400 students?"

"Oh, they called me Bill just the same. You see I weighed 200 then."

Mr. and Mrs. Taft attended services at St. Luke's church and listened to a sermon by Rev. Dr. John G. Scott.

James T. McCleary, second assistant postmaster general and candidate for congress, who has just returned from a review of the situation in Minnesota and Wisconsin, spent Sunday here. Mr. McCleary assured Mr. Taft that in his opinion the Republican situation in Minnesota is in excellent shape. It is his belief that Governor Johnson will not be a candidate for re-election.

One Killed and Five Injured.

New York, Aug. 1.—One man was killed and five others were hurt, one probably fatally, when an auto was struck by a train on the Susquehanna railroad at a crossing in Gogata, N. J. The dead man is Donald Holmes, twenty-eight years old, a lawyer of Paterson, N. J. Dr. James Curtis of Paterson was seriously injured.

Wife Beater Shot.

Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—While whipping his wife during a domestic quarrel, F. Palmer was shot through the abdomen by Mrs. Palmer. He was taken to a hospital probably fatally injured, while the woman is at her home in an unconscious condition from her injuries.

THREE WORKMEN KILLED.

Fourth One Severely Burned by Explosion of Coal Gas.

Fenton, Mich., Aug. 3.—Three workmen were killed and a fourth was severely burned as the result of an explosion of coal gas and dust in a coal conveyor at the plant of the Aetna Portland Cement company here. The dead are William Harris, aged forty, of Linden, Mich.; Andrew Corwin, forty-five, of Fenton; George Hatt, twenty-five, of Saginaw. The injured man is R. Boyd.

CANCELS HIS TOUR.

Lord Roberts Will Return to England This Week.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Lord Roberts, who had sufficiently recovered to leave here for Ottawa, will, it is stated by his friends here, be obliged to cancel



LORD ROBERTS.

his projected Canadian tour and will sail for home next Friday. He is acting on the advice of his physician in England, with whom he has been in cable communication.

Drowns Trying to Save a Boy.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 3.—Peter Linder of Antigo, Wis., met a heroic death in the Ontonagon river at Ewen when in a fruitless attempt to save a boy from drowning he went to his own doom. Linder had gone to the river to bathe with Johnnie McEshauer, his youthful brother-in-law. The boy got beyond his depth. Linder went to his rescue, whereupon he was grabbed about the neck by the youngster and both went down.

DECISIVE ACTION BY HOLLAND EXPECTED

Boat From Dutch Cruiser Not Allowed to Land.

Willemstad, Curacao, Aug. 3.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland has arrived here from La Guayra, Venezuela. Her commander declares that he sent a boat ashore at La Guayra with an officer and was refused all means of communication with the shore. The authorities there, he says, declined to accept the letter bags and an official communication to the German minister, who is in charge of Dutch interests in Caracas. He reports also that Venezuela is preparing her forts for a defense of the country. It is generally believed here that Holland will take prompt and decisive action.

Youth Wins Contest.

New York, Aug. 3.—J. Gilday, an eighteen-year-old lifesaver at the Battery house baths, was the winner of the annual long distance swim of the Sixth district United States volunteer lifesaving corps. The swimmers have to pass through the treacherous Hell Gate channel in their five and one-half mile water journey. Thirteen men started and seven finished.

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At Columbus, 10; Minneapolis, 6.
Second game—Columbus, 7; Minneapolis, 1.
American League.
At Detroit, 4; Boston, 8.
At Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.
At St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Shoots Sweetheart and Rival.
La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 3.—Because his sweetheart, Arabelle Miller, had gone to a dance with his rival, William Heider, John Newburg waylaid the two at a bridge located over the La Crosse river, shot both, probably fatally wounded the girl and seriously injured young Heider.

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Aug. 2 In History.

1811—William Williams, "signer," soldier and statesman, died; born 1731.

1857—Eugene Sue, author of "The Wandering Jew" and other romances, died; born 1801.

1805—President McKinley announced officially the terms upon which he offered to make peace with Spain.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:10, rises 4:54; moon sets 10:11 p. m.; moon's age, 6 days.

Aug. 3 In History.

1492—Columbus sailed from Palos, Spain, on his first voyage of discovery.

1868—Charles G. Halpine (Private Miles O'Reilly), American writer and soldier, died; born 1820.

1903—Giuseppe Sarto of Venice elected to succeed Pope Leo XIII. He assumed the title Plus X.

1907—Standard Oil Company of Indiana fined \$20,240,000 by Judge Landis of the United States supreme court for accepting railway rebates in violation of law. Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, died; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:09, rises 4:55; moon sets 10:35 p. m.; moon's age, 7 days.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. A. Rollins went to Staples today on business.

Rev. C. A. Grefberg returned today from Aitkin.

Everybody eats the 15-cent lunch at the Ideal Cafe. 48tf

Ray Boyd spent Sunday with friends at Little Falls.

H. M. Edgerton, of Minneapolis, was in the city last night.

Miss T. M. Ebert, of Butte, Mont., was in the city today.

Mason Hicks, of Duluth, was in the city today on business.

Phone orders for mill wood to 96-J5. S. A. Stanley. 47tfp

F. A. Glass came down from Deerwood today on business.

C. A. Neuman, of Duluth, came down today on business.

Miss Maude Mandry returned today from a visit to Minneapolis.

A. M. Opsahl returned today from his regular trip to Pine River.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Miss Mabel Kronberg went to Minneapolis today to visit friends.

Miss Amorita Thevot is in St. Paul visiting her sister, Mrs. Wittig.

Miss Agnes Kinkele, of Walker, was in the city between trains today.

Geo. W. McDougal came down today from his Lake Roy farm at Nisswa.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. Rose E. Parker and Miss Carrie Morrison went to Walker this afternoon.

Miss Laura Johnson returned today from an over Sunday visit to Deerwood.

Miss Anna Peterson, of Little Pine, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gendron.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Mrs. Jacob Foster, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lagerquist.

Miss Hariat Rigg went to New York Mills today after a visit with relatives in this city.

C. D. Herbert made a flying trip to Minneapolis Saturday night, returning this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Weeks, of Minneapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weeks.

Rock is now being hauled for the basement of the new Citizens' State bank building.

Attention sportsmen! We have a full new line of trap shells, no left overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

P. O. Garney and Leon Wright, of Little Falls, were up Sunday taking in the ball game.

E. L. Harmer went to Walker this afternoon looking after trouble on the telephone line.

Harold Lewis and Thos. H. Bear went to Midland this afternoon in the formers autocar.

Ray Rose, Curly Entriiken and Ferguson Fuller went to Nisswa today for a few days outing.

G. M. Cesander, of Winthrop, Minn., was in the city today on his way down from the north.

Miss Ruberta Riggs returned to her home in Minneapolis today after a visit with relatives here.

C. T. DuBois came home from Larimore, N. D., today for a couple of weeks' visit with his family.

Rev. Irving P. Johnson came up from Minneapolis today and went to his summer home at Turtle Island.

Thomas Halladay reports ripe tomatoes in his garden in East Brainerd. Who can beat that?

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. Conway, Miss Jane Conway and John Conway, of Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of F. J. Murphy.

Philip Fricker has improved his residence, 608 South Tenth street by the addition of a handsome porch.

S. K. Tootier, Chas. Tootier and Earl W. Wetzel, of Little Falls, were guests of H. J. Guerin Sunday.

The Finnish Lutheran church is building a handsome new home on the corner of 14th and Quince streets.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Neil McKay was down from Cross Lake between trains today. Miss Verne Sargent went up with him for a brief visit at the McKay home.

Fred Lowe went to Detroit City Sunday and the Bijou has been shut down for time. It probably will not reopen until about the 20th.

W. H. Andrews came down from Outing to attend the meeting of the board of county commissioners tomorrow.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their new spring line of lace curtains and draperies. 263tf

Ole Peterson returned Saturday night from Chicago and the twin cities. John Bye remained at Minneapolis to visit friends for a few days.

Herman Peterson, of Deerwood, who has been up on the iron range for several months returned today, coming by the way of the twin cities.

Messrs. August and Herman Buckman, of St. Cloud, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Erickson over Sunday.

Hon. Jud LaMoure came down from Nisswa this morning and went to Bismarck today to meet the state board of equalization of North Dakota.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

South Oak between 7th and Broadway and S. E. Oak between 12th and 13th streets are being improved with cement walks.

John A. Hoffbauer negotiated the sale of 1412 East Oak street for \$650, John A. Anderson transferring to Herman Tomsic, who buys as an investment.

G. A. Knapp, with Longfellow Bros. Co., fruit merchants of Minneapolis, is spending the summer at Bay Lake with his family.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean Wave and O. K. washing machines. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Miss Maude Titze, formerly of Brainerd, but now of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday and today visiting friends.

Alfred and Renard Stoll, of Little Falls, came up Sunday to take in the ball game and to visit at the home of John Koop.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

A. L. Thwing, of Grand Rapids, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for district judge in this district, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Felix Graham returned Saturday night from a visit of several months at various points in Eastern Canada. She reports a very pleasant time.

Walter I. Smith went to Mildred this afternoon to hold a series of meetings for the American Sunday School Union. He is assisted by A. D. Maze, the state evangelist.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in tallment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments. 263tf

C. D. Herbert has received several interesting papers sent by his son Frank from Honolulu. They contain much interesting information regarding the islands.

Mrs. R. E. Dickenson came down today from Lavina, where Mr. Dickenson is working as a steam shovel engineer for the Minnesota & International railroad.

Allan McLearie on Saturday received a telegram bringing the sad news of the death of his brother Allan at Stockton, Cal., on Friday by drowning. The body had not been recovered.

D. D. D., the great skin remedy at H. P. Dunn's, Druggist. 51t3

Work commenced this afternoon on the excavation for R. Parker's block on Front street. This will be one of the most handsome and up-to-date buildings in the city when completed.

J. E. Robinson, of Hawley, Minn., a brother of David Robinson, is in the city visiting relatives. He speaks enthusiastically of the improvement at Brainerd since he left here a few years ago.

Mrs. W. D. Mock, who recently underwent a dangerous operation at Rochester, Minn., and who has been at Sta-

bles convalescing, arrived home this afternoon, which explains W. D.'s broad smile.

Ed. and Mrs. Gruenhagen arrived in the city Saturday afternoon, spending Sunday at the F. H. Gruenhagen home.

He returned to Midway today, but Mrs. Gruenhagen will remain for a longer visit.

Walter I. Smith returned Saturday night from his Canadian trip. J. L., I. N. and Ezra came as far as Minneapolis with him, but J. R. and son remained for a couple of weeks more

visit at the old home.

Mrs. Martin Ovig is still confined to her bed as the result of a bad fall a couple of weeks ago. One of her legs was broken in two places and it will be several months probably before she completely recovers.

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The Mid-Summer Sale at Linnemann's opened Saturday. Never in the history of Brainerd has such a busy sight been seen as Saturday. It was a continual rush of eager buyers from early morning until late at night. It was another proof what honest methods and goods at prices advertised will do.

The parties buying iron lands are getting foxy and the records no longer show the amount paid in many instances. The transfer of the John McCarthy half section to the Northwestern Improvement Co., (the iron corporation of

BALL GAME WAS BEST FOR YEARS

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ute During the Game and
Made Few Errors

The game of base ball played on the grounds at the cedar yards Sunday afternoon between the North Stars and the Little Falls teams was one of the fastest and cleanest games played this year. That it was fast is seen by the score of 2 to 0 in favor of the home team. It was also clean throughout, not only as to errors but as to jangling and quarrelling. The Little Falls boys were good ball players but were unable to connect with Shepherd's quick curves, only making one hit off him. He struck out 13 men allowing but one hit, and Little Falls never saw third base during the contest. The Brainerd batters found Newman, the Little Falls pitcher, but were unable to get more than two hits off him, while he struck out but one man. There were but two errors made by each team.

Manager Koop, of the North Stars, speaks very highly of the Little Falls team, not only as ball players but as a fine bunch of young fellows, all of whom are perfect gentlemen. Mr. Koop had two special police on the grounds to prevent any repetition of the disgraceful affair of the Sunday previous but their services were not needed.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Leaves Today for Camp at Deerwood

Duluth News Tribune:—Norman D. McLeod, secretary of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association, will leave this morning with about 50 boys for Camp Miller, Deerwood. The camp this year will not be as large as it was last year, on account of the association not being able to get railroad rates.

Before the two-cent rate went into effect, the boys got a rate of \$1 round trip, but now it will cost them \$4 each, and this is what cut down the numbers.

The camp will be held two weeks and there will be all kinds of sports, on land and water. The Young Men's Christian Association will furnish everything needed except bedding, so each boy will take his own roll of blankets. There will be about 10 tents besides the large mess tent.

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"HIGHBALL" A WONDER

Does a Mile in 2:03 3-4--Is Entered
in Minnesota State Fair Free
for-all Trot

Devotees of the "sport of kings" will have an additional incentive to watch the races at the Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, through the performance of Highball in the second heat of the free-for-all trot on the Peoria track last Friday, when this remarkable horse went the fastest mile ever trotted by a gelding in 2:03. This equals the Sweet Marie record, second heat made in 1907, and sets a new world's record in time made by a gelding on a race track during a race.

Highball did the quarter in 29 $\frac{1}{2}$, the half in one minute flat, and the three-quarters in 1:30 $\frac{1}{2}$. He won the race in straight heats.

Highball, as most horse fanciers know, is one of the entries in the \$6,000 free-for-all trot announced for the first day of the Minnesota State Fair, and he will be in one of the fastest fields ever assembled on any track in the country.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." H. P. Dunn. mwf

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending August 30, 1908:

July 30, Henry Betzold and wife to John Hughes, w. d. undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in W $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 4, block 4, East Brainerd.....	\$ 400
July 29, Walter Davis to Joseph Nicholson, w. d. lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 78, Brainerd and first addition to Brainerd.....	6 000
July 31, Joseph Kiebler to Joseph Kiebler Jr., SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 13-44-31.....	1 00
July 29, John McCarthy to Northwestern Improvement Co., w. d. E $\frac{1}{2}$ 14-44-31.....	1 00
August 1, George A. Snell to Mary Walters, w. d., part lot 2-3-137-26.....	100
August 1, John M. Snodgrass and wife to Moses Simpson, w. d. lots 2 and 3, 22-147-25.....	400
July 27, United States to Henry J. Miller, patent, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-47-29.....	29
July 27, M. Agnes McMasters to Geo. W. Holland, w. d. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-47-29.....	1200

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!

Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that has refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmless drugs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Norris and Rowe Circus

In speaking of the greater Norris & Rowe circus, museum, menageries, hippodrome and congress of nations which played an engagement in San Francisco this spring of sixty performances, to 279,873 paid admissions, the Evening News of that city said in its issue of Monday, Jan. 13th: "Norris & Rowe's circus has caught on, as it should. Time was when the mention Norris & Rowe's name would elicit little attention, but that was in the day's gone by. At their opening performances Saturday, thousands were turned away, unable to secure standing room in the huge amphitheatre. Their circus is a big, bewildering fairyland of astounding, sensational acts, and so many of them that one is kept busy watching the various rings; the sensational aerialists, the events that are taking place upon the hippodrome and the ludicrous antics of the scores of clowns. The big spectacle, the "Congress of Nations," is a dazzling beautiful creation in which performers from all quarters of the globe vie with each other for supremacy. The coloring of the wardrobe is very beautiful to behold. There are upwards of 200 circus champions with the big show. The engagement in this city is to be an indefinite one." Brainerd August 12.

TOOK HOLD TODAY

Messrs. Reilly and Ebert are Now in
Full Control of Brainerd Groc-
ery Company

The formal transfer of the Brainerd Grocery company to Messrs. M. J. Reilly and E. N. Ebert, the new owners, took place this morning. The wholesale house was closed for invoice Saturday and opened this morning under the new management. Mr. Cleary will remain in Brainerd for the present at least and will take a good rest before entering other business. He has made a success and THE DISPATCH predicts that the new firm will keep the concern in the high standing it enjoys now.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. H. P. Dunn. mwf

FATALLY INJURED AT CEDAR LAKE

Popular University Student Died
in Northern Pacific Hospital
Last Night

FELL FROM THE WATER CAR

Was Knocked From Car During
Flying Switch According to
Reports Received Here

Avis R. Kelly, a popular student in the University of Minnesota and a resident of Minneapolis, died in the Northern Pacific hospital in this city Sunday evening as a result of injuries received the previous day at Cedar Lake. Young Kelly was working for the parties having the commissary contract with the road, and was standing on a water car when, according to reports received here, a flying switch was made and he fell under the car crushing his leg.

He was brought at once to the hospital and his leg amputated but he died Sunday evening. The remains were shipped to Annandale, his former home, for burial.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. S. H. Parker and children are visiting at Barnesville with Mrs. Wm. McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith expect to start for a trip to Quebec and other Canadian points the first of the week.

Miss Gertrude and Master Caughe gave a birthday party to their little friends this afternoon.

The Minneapolis Evening Star says, "Miss Minnie Merritt, of Brainerd, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartley, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Erickson were surprised at their home, No. 148 Normal street, on Saturday evening, by their friends. A very enjoyable time was the result.

Mrs. R. Parker, who has been visiting some months in England, is expected home shortly. She started in the City of Rome from Liverpool a few days ago.

The country for miles around will flock to Brainerd on the 16th to see Barnum's circus.

H. Riddell has bought the building at the corner of Fourth and Front streets formerly occupied by the News, and is fixing it up for a livery stable. The building will be veneered with brick and enlarged. The consideration was \$1,550.

John Cochran started on Wednesday for a tour of the state. He will first to Herman, where he will visit during the remainder of the week. From there he goes to various points in the east and will finally end his journey at Eaton, Maine, where his father lives, and will remain there for some weeks. John's many friends will wait patiently for his return to preside over his chair at Smith & Cochran's tonsorial parlors.

Speaking of T. R. Congdon, of this city, the Duluth Tribune says: "Mr. Congdon is pupil of J. Carroll Beckwith, and anyone who knows about art in the east knows that the name of J. Carroll Beckwith is at the top. It is therefore unnecessary for us to say that Mr. Congdon has during the past year of his study greatly improved both in portrait and landscape work."

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCabe mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who died Monday from scarlet fever.

The date for the Crow Wing county fair has been set for September 7th and 8th. Strenuous efforts will be made to make it a success this year.

Chas. Kinkili and T. Barrett had a law suit over a blind pig this week. Mr. K. claimed Mr. B. stole the pig and Mr. Barrett swore he raised it. The result was that the defendant retained the pork.

The property known as the Marshall house was sold at auction Saturday to F. A. Farrar. The property at that price is called a big bargain. Mr. Farrar has already leased the hotel to Malcolm McLaren for a term of five years.

Over \$200 has been raised by private subscription toward building a bridge on Laurel street over the ravine. It is expected that the council will take final action on the matter Monday evening.

For Superintendent of Schools
To the Republican voters of Crow Wing County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Superintendent of schools subject to your approval as expressed at the primary election to be held Sept. 15th. J. A. Wilson.

CHURCH OF HAPPINESS

Merriment Features In Evangelist
Theodore Valiant's Project.

MUSIC TO MAKE CONVERTS

Hades to Be Discredited by Sect That
Will Establish New Church in
Washington—Women to Dance and
Sing—Would Abolish Blue Laws.

Declaring that the laws of most churches are puritanical in character and the Sunday observance regulations of the District of Columbia too strict and that this situation is "driving many good citizens to dens of iniquity and vice," an attempt is being made by the Rev. Theodore Valiant, an evangelist, to found a new sect in Washington, to be known as the Happiness church. Behind the movement are a number of members of the People's Liberty league.

At an open air meeting at Luna Park the other night the principles of the new denomination were set forth. One of them, according to the Washington Post, is to overthrow the "blue laws" now in force in the District of Columbia and permit the people to engage in sports and other recreations on the Sabbath.

It was announced that the new sect will apply for articles of incorporation early in the autumn and that services for the members will not be held in any particular building. Out of doors pulpits will be used as often as possible. The meeting recently held was the second of a series to be given this summer.

The Rev. Mr. Valiant was the principal speaker, and his strictures upon conditions were closely followed. His audience gave him especially close attention when he predicted the death of the "blue laws" and declared the church of the future will offer its members such attractions as are to be found in amusement parks such as the one in which he spoke.

"Music, merriment and smiling faces will be important features of the religion of the future," the Rev. Valiant said. "As in the olden times, men and women will be won back to God from depravity and crime in just such gatherings as this. There will be the dancing women, the cymbal players, the singers and the games, just as there were in the days of Moses and Solomon. Morbidity and solemnity are the twin children of mother evil. Crime is hatched where mirth is not; depravity flourishes in the shades of secretiveness.

"The old hell of the old religion, with its flaming fires, its dancing impes in leather hides, its catacomb of dead hopes and its fumes of sulphur, is a thing of the past. It was adroitly employed to frighten people into the church. Today the modern religion does not prey upon the fears and ignorance of the people. It says God is love, God is light, God is happiness. It bids you come to church with acclaims of joy. It presents a church in which you may smile and from the portals of which morbidity and fear have been banished.

"The church of the future will make the most converts for God's cause and the betterment of humanity is the church that will offer its members such attractive features as we find in the park this pleasant July Sunday morning—music and light and harmless games and the laughter of joyousness.

"My friends, be not deceived. Our Father does not want us to approach him with long faces and downcast eyes. Go to him with happiness beaming from your countenance and overflowing from your heart. Take a lesson in happiness from his creatures, the birds with their songs of praise, the glittering fishes as they dart about like flashing sunbeams in the silvery waters or the animals as they gambol on the greenward. Crime and depravity are unknown to such of God's creatures. It is left for man to be morbid and sorrowful—and sinful.

"There is no crime in the entrancing strains of music, no sin in the simple means of enjoyment called games, no secretiveness nor wrongdoing in this bright and cheerful glare of God's electricity.

"Blue laws and fanaticism will find no place in the religion of the future. There will be more recreation parks in the new order of things and very much less ignorance, sorrow and crime. In the good book it is related that God's smile is reflected in the happiness of his people. Such being the case, God must be smiling most benignly on this gathering, where all is joy and happiness. Those of you who profess to be Christians, I beseech you, do not seek to take away the joys of the people by imposing fanatical conditions upon them. Do not waste your energies upon that which does no harm—except you regard happiness as harm. Rather go ye as God has commanded out into the sin darkened highways and into the gloomy hedges and seek poor, downcast, sinful humanity and bring them to the light.

"Search not here, for if ye do ye will not find the sinful and the unhappy, but the contented and the happy. May God's brightest blessing be upon you all."

A Live Scarecrow.

Fred Small, on his farm in Swanville, Me., has a very successful method of scaring crows from his cornfield, having a bantam rooster in a wire cage, with nest attached, and, as everybody knows, the cockerel is a very early riser and starts in crowing at once, which keeps the crows from interfering with the corn.

Opening Piano Sale

YOU have read all about it and we take it that you are just as wide-awake as we are—and on watch. If you buy a Piano of us today you add a clean profit to your assets of \$150 to \$250—a good month's salary. You owe an investigation to yourself.

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BRYAN As Private Citizen and As Party Leader :-

A "Progressive Evangelist" Who Bristles With Aggressiveness as a Porcupine With Quills.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

AMERICAN history presents no parallel to the career of William Jennings Bryan. The same may be said as to his personality. Both in career and character he is unique.

Holding no office, never having held any office save that of a representative in congress for two terms in his early manhood, Mr. Bryan for twelve years has dominated one of the two great political parties of the nation. This political organization is of a hundred years' standing, the party of Thomas Jefferson, of Andrew Jackson, of George Cleveland.

When first nominated for the presidency in 1896 Mr. Bryan had been a private citizen for two years. He has been a private citizen ever since. Yet in personal popularity, in his political hold on the party, he still is the focal and foremost figure in the national Democracy. This is indubitably true despite the frantic efforts of a considerable section of Democratic adherents to belittle his leadership. Facts are facts.

In 1900 Mr. Bryan was renominated for the presidency by acclamation. In 1904 he could have been renominated for the third consecutive time had he desired the honor. Now, in 1908, on the eve of the national convention at Denver, he appears to have an easy two-thirds majority for the nomination. His two defeats for election to the

der discussion in the American congress, and most of the other prominent Democrats have had their opportunity to loom large in those discussions. There have been international issues of the most serious importance to adjust, and they have been adjusted by the other prominent men in both political parties—the men in office. Through all these vast events Mr. Bryan has been a private citizen in the vicinity of Lincoln, Neb. No chance has Bryan had to do anything officially in statecraft, while the whirligig of time and change has flashed magnificent opportunities full in the face of his friends and his foes.

Yet Mr. Bryan is the head and front, the facade and parapet, the cornice, dome and spire of the Democratic party, whether you love him or abhor him or let him alone.

Now, honest, isn't this a remarkable fact?

Therefore, beloved, it behooves us to analyze this man's character in the effort to discover just why and how he has kept his clinch hold upon the party and the people.

In the first place, Mr. Bryan is not of a retiring disposition. Perhaps that is why he has not retired from politics. He is an aggressive individual. He bristles with aggressiveness as a porcupine with quills, but he is not fretful, like the porcupine. He is ready always to puncture with one of his



WILLIAM J. BRYAN AS ORATOR, EDITOR AND FARMER.

presidency do not appear to have impaired his availability for a third candidacy in the estimation of the great body of Democrats whose demands sway the party.

And yet he is a plain private citizen.

Where will you find in our history a man without official power, without political patronage, without the prestige of electoral triumph, who has been able to make his private residence the twelve year capital of a party organization which has elected many presidents and through many years in the past has controlled the republic?

Compared With Henry Clay.

Mr. Bryan has been likened to Henry Clay, the "great commoner" of a hundred years ago and of sixty years ago. The comparison holds together only in spots. Clay in his time was the mouthpiece of the majority, the common people, and there the comparison holds. Clay was a "perpetual candidate" for the presidency and never landed. Certain organs of the opposition have conferred that title upon Mr. Bryan, who as yet has failed to land. Clay was defeated three times for the presidency. Bryan has been defeated twice, and he wants to try it again.

But Henry Clay spent nearly all his manhood life in public office of high station. He went from the Kentucky state legislature to the United States senate before he was old enough under the constitution to take his seat. He went from the senate to the house of representatives and immediately was elected speaker. He resigned the speakership to go to Ghent and help negotiate a treaty of peace with England in 1814. He returned to the house and again was chosen speaker. He was John Quincy Adams' secretary of state. He spent most of his remaining years in the United States senate, where he was a power of powers.

To keep his hold upon the leadership of the Democracy Mr. Bryan has had to rely wholly upon his own personality, his own strength of character, his own capability for making himself a power in the party and with the people. There have been wars, and opportunity has come to the head of the opposing party to negotiate a brilliant peace. There have been weighty problems un-

outsticking quills anything in opposition which he considers fallacious or fatuous or fraudulent, but he never gets corrugated with anger. He has no cats' paws of malice. Neither has he the velvet touch of pussy in the corner nor the truculent purr of tabby at the bowl of milk. He never flares up, never gets excited save in the exhortative manner of the evangelist who preaches what he believes, and preaches it with the emphasis of unction.

A Progressive Evangelist.

There we have it. Mr. Bryan is an evangelist. He goes up and down the country preaching what he believes. It so happens that his preaching is political rather than evangelical, but it is a religion with Mr. Bryan all the same. He believes fervently what he preaches. He may be mistaken today on one point of doctrine and may believe and preach otherwise tomorrow, but whatever he does believe or believes that he believes he preaches with fervor and spirit. You might call him a progressive evangelist. When the higher criticism smites one of his doctrines he gets hold of another. That means progress. Religion and politics have progressed through the ages by the smiting to sunderhoods of dogmas that have outlived their usefulness. The citadel of modern science is built upon a junk heap of defunct theories. The junk is useful for a foundation for climbing purposes.

But we must not assume that Mr. Bryan is a turncoat. In the main he sticks to his original tenets with the tenacity of a leech. He might have been elected president in 1900 but for his refusal to run on the Kansas City platform unless it contained a reiteration of the Chicago currency plank. The party was determined to have him for its candidate, so a reiteration was made, together with an attempt to hide its light under the bushel of imperialism as the paramount issue. Mr. Bryan, of course, does not advocate the free silver doctrine. The higher criticism of Alaskan, Australian, African and Nevadan gold developments has relegated that dogma to the dark domains of a desuetude where it is altogether innocuous. Never again will its ghost arise.

But there were other planks in the

Chicago platform of 1900, and on these in the main Mr. Bryan and the Democracy stand today. Mr. Bryan believes in an income tax. He does not believe in government by injunction. The almighty majority of Americans believe as he does on these doctrines, Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Socialists and simple soreheads. Mr. Bryan happened to be the first party campaign leader to preach those doctrines, and that fact accounts for very much of his popularity and political force.

Mr. Bryan believes also in a readjustment of the tariff, so that the burdens will not fall upon the pates of the poor and the burdens drop into the purses of the rich. Nearly all ordinary, everyday, average, disinterested Americans of all parties believe just that way too. So there is another why and wherefore of the popularity of William J. Bryan.

Eloquent Orator.

For a dozen years he has been the mouthpiece of these doctrines—and such a mouthpiece! Henry Clay had a wide and wonderful mouth and an eloquent tongue. There again comes in the parallel, for Mr. Bryan has one of the biggest mouths and one of the most eloquent tongues on record. There are those who believe devoutly that he is the most eloquent living orator, and if the phonographs of the ancients had preserved the eloquence of Cleero and Demosthenes no doubt the dead also would be eliminated from the race for oratorical premiership in the estimation of the devout.

All mankind loves a lover and an orator. Though we utter the language of angels, if we have not the eloquent tongue we are become as sounding brass and our audience as snoring snoozers. Divine poetry delivered by a droning or cackling voice falls flatter than a cornmeal pancake. Half the so called orators we have are but near orators, lacking the silver tongue. But Mr. Bryan very early found his silver tongue. He applied it first to free silver and later to things nonmetallic, but still the clarion ring is there. He is an orator, always has been an orator, and that accounts for an immensely big slice of his popularity and power.

Given, then, an eloquent tongue with something to say and innumerable invitations to say it, and that something which appeals to the mass of the people, which the mass of the people themselves believe, and we have a force of irresistible attraction, we have the secret of a nation wide popularity.

Added to this, a man who believes in himself as he believes in his beliefs, who is firm in the conviction that somehow he is sent as a Moses to lead the people of Israel out of the wilderness into the promised land of Canaan, and we have the secret of the political power that is represented in William J. Bryan.

First Class Writer.

It is remembered that Mr. Bryan also is an excellent writer, what may be called a first class writer. But what of that? The late Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun once was visited by a friend who wanted Dana to find a writing position for a young man fresh from the country.

"He is a first class writer, Mr. Dana," said the friend.

Mr. Dana picked up a brickbat which lay on his table as a paperweight. Then he turned to the window.

"Look down there on Park row," he said. "I could shun this brickbat down there at any time of the day or night and hit on the head a first class writer who is starving to death."

No amount of literary work, however brilliant, could have gained William J. Bryan his premier place in the Democracy. He might have written the exact words that he speaks until he had writer's paralysis clean up to his armpits and down his backbone without being able to capture a single delegate's vote in a convention to nominate a candidate for constable of Hoopole township. His oratory has made him—his oratory, backed, of course, by his force of character, his transparent sincerity, his courage of conviction.

Right here we may point out another item of resemblance between Henry Clay and the Nebraskan. Clay always took a firm stand, right in front of the footlights, on any question which came up for discussion during his fifty years of public life. Bryan always does the same. There are political cats at which you are always looking with something of anxious concern, not knowing just which way they are going to jump. Bryan usually gets to the spot where he stands on public problems before the crowd looks that way, and there he plants his feet with a resounding plunk. Even if the spot gets out from under him, as in the instance of the government ownership of railroads, you are always glad that he had nerve enough to state his views. Nature abhors a vacuum and a vacillating politician, a politician who never stands for anything because there is a vacuum about three feet long where his backbone ought to be.

So, to sum up, we may say that Mr. Roosevelt, an emphatic man like Mr. Bryan and likewise an evangelist, though of a different type, is popular throughout the country because he has had an opportunity to do things he believes in, while Mr. Bryan is popular throughout the country because he has had an opportunity to say things he believes.

Experiments show that there is an intimate relation between the color of sea water and the proportion of salt the water holds in solution, the blue water containing much more salt than the green water, the difference in the two colors being entirely a matter of more or less brine.

GOOD MATERIAL FOR DEMOCRATS

Such Is Bryan's Opinion of Bonaparte's Decision.

IT ACCENTUATES THE ISSUE

Emphasizes the Necessity of Legislation Framed From the Standpoint of the Depositor Rather Than From That of the Banker.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Attorney General Bonaparte's opinion, delivered Saturday, holding it to be illegal for national banks of Oklahoma to contribute toward the guaranty fund for the protection of depositors or to avail themselves of the other privileges of the banking act was the subject of a good deal of discussion here.

Prominent Democrats of Lincoln freely averred that following so closely on the heels of the Standard Oil reversal in Chicago and the contempt cases against the labor leaders in Washington, the opinion of the federal attorney general still further strengthens the Democratic party in the present campaign. Mr. Bryan himself gave expression on the effects that the opinion will have in the coming elections. "It accentuates the issue," said he, "and emphasizes the necessity of legislation framed from the standpoint of the depositor rather than from the standpoint of the banker."

He would talk no further on the subject, but said that he would give it liberal treatment in his forthcoming speech at Topeka, Kan., some time during the present month.

The usual Sunday quiet prevailed at Fairview. In the morning, Mr. Bryan, accompanied by his wife went into Lincoln and attended the services at Westminster Presbyterian church, where Mr. Bryan said he heard a splendid sermon. There were very few callers at the Bryan home, but a large number of people rode out and strolled through the grounds.

Having practically gotten his acceptance speech off his hands Mr. Bryan is directing some of his thoughts to his farm. The principal object of interest with him just now is a large field of alfalfa, from which in a few days he expects to gather a third crop of the present season and which he calculates will yield still another.

Plans for the platform in the capitol grounds, where the notification exercises are to take place on Aug. 12, have been completed and work on its construction will be begun early in the week. The committee having in charge the arrangements are much gratified over the prompt acceptance of the invitations to the Republican state and city officials to participate in the ceremonies, thus insuring the nonpartisan feature, with the exception of the speeches, which it was intended to give.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Other Swimmers and Spectators Thought They Were Joking.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—While other swimmers and scores of spectators on the bank thought they were joking and jeered at them, two men believed to have been W. P. Jones and W. J. Prusiele of Chicago, were drowned in the Merrimac river near here.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Cattle—Beef, \$3.90@7.80; Texans, \$3.60@5.25; Western cattle, \$3.80@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.80; calves, \$5.50@7.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.30@6.95; mixed, \$6.40@7.10; heavy, \$6.35@7.10; rough, \$6.35@6.55; good to choice heavy, \$6.55@7.10; pigs, \$5.50@6.35. Sheep, \$2.60@4.65; yearlings, \$4.50@5.15; lambs, \$4.50@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Wheat—Sept.

\$2.25@2.25%; Dec., 98%; May, 98%@98%; Corn—Sept., 75c; Dec., 63%@63%; May, 62%; Oats—Sept., 45@45%; Dec., 45%; April, 45%; May, 46%@47%; Pork—Sept., \$15.85; Oct., \$15.92%; Jan., \$16.57%; Butter—Creameries, 18@20c; dairy, 17@19c. Eggs—17@19c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; springs, 15@16c.

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BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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BRAINERD, MINN., MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1908

Price Two Cents

TOWN OF FERNIE IS WIPE OUT

Fire Destroys City
in Canada.

LOSS OF LIFE IS HEAVY

Believed That More Than One
Hundred Persons Died.

PROPERTY LOSS IS ENORMOUS

Thousands of People Rendered
Homeless by Flames.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—The town of Fernie, B. C., is wiped off the map as a child cleans a slate. Michel, fourteen miles distant, is in flames and the fate of Hosmer, Olsen and Sparwood, intervening towns, is in doubt, they being cut off from all communication. Over 100 lives are known to have been lost, seventy-four of them in Fernie alone. A territory of 100 square miles in extent is a seething mass of flames. Through it are scattered hundreds of lumbermen and prospectors, so that the actual loss of life will not be known for days. The properties of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways are destroyed, their bridges and rolling stock burned, so that it is impossible to either enter or leave the burning area. The inhabitants of towns have fled to open districts in the vicinity in the hope of safety. From towns to the east and west the inhabitants are escaping as rapidly as possible. The railway companies have placed all available trains at their disposal and unless there is a change of wind within the next twenty-four hours the whole of the Crows Nest Pass country will be left to the flames. There is no possibility of estimating the loss of life and property that will result, for the flames are driven by a half gale, making it impossible to put up a fight against their advances. The conflagration is the greatest that has ever visited Canada, and ranks only with the San Francisco disaster.

For the past month forest fires have been raging in the mountains of the Elk River valley country, but they had not been considered seriously. Saturday morning a heavy wind sprang up from the west and early in the afternoon the flames appeared over the crest of the mountains to the west of Fernie. They ran down the mountainside and before a fire guard could be organized had entered the town. Within an hour the town was doomed and the inhabitants sought safety in flight, leaving their all behind them. All night and Sunday morning the exodus continued, the destination of the inhabitants being a small prairie in the valley three miles south of the town. At present 3,000 people are camped there in the open, their only protection being shelters of brush or blankets, while a constant shower of sparks from the burning area keeps falling through the pall of smoke by which they are surrounded. For a time communication with towns to the east was kept open, but with the burning of the bridges across the Elk river this was closed.

Refugees on the Prairie.

Scattered through the valley are many small prairies, and all of these have their groups of refugees. The hills in all directions are a seething mass of flames, cutting off every avenue of escape. The fire spread with unprecedented rapidity and it is feared that several parties who tried to get through the pass have been cut off. Families have been separated and there is at present no means of checking up the fatalities.

In Fernie the only buildings which remain are six small shacks on the bank of the Elk river, the offices of the Crows Nest Coal company and the Flakes Wood warehouse. The offices of the Canadian Pacific railroad and Great Northern railroad are gone, together with all of the rolling stock in the yards, the sleeping car Osceola being the only car left. One hundred tons of coke, the property of the Great Northern, are gone and the stock piles of coal and coke, about 500,000 tons, are in flames. It is now feared that the fire may get in the mines themselves, several of which are open in the neighborhood. This would mean incalculable damage, as

SAYS MATTERS WERE TANGLED

Harriman Discusses a Recent
Financial Deal.

NO COMBINE OF RAILROADS

Nor Will There Be Any Abandonment
of Them—Says What He Has Done
Has Not Been for the Purpose of
Making Money.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—"There is to be no abandonment of railroads, nor is there to be any combination of railroads over night. What has been done has been undertaken solely with the purpose of saving a bad financial situation."

Edward H. Harriman said this while discussing the deal whereby a syndicate of bankers recently took up \$8,000,000 in short term notes of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad.

"What I have done has not been for the purpose of making money," he said, "but simply because matters were becoming tangled and it had become necessary for some one to try to make a bad situation better. Some of us do not believe that it would be a good thing for the country generally if more railroads should go into the hands of receivers and so we are doing what we can to prevent this in the interests of self-preservation. That is all there is to it."

"In fact things have become so complex that I scarcely know where I am. So I am going out to the Siskiyou mountains to think over the situation and when I come back I may be able to talk intelligently concerning the future."

"But in the meantime I should like to have it understood that there is no deep laid plot back of it all, but that the deal regarding the Wheeling and Lake Erie notes was simply a transaction made necessary to save a railroad and thereby benefit all other roads alike."

"What effect will the change in condition have upon the proposed Gould outlet to the sea?"

"Oh, I fancy that there is a good deal of moonshine in that, but I do not know. There is no telling what the effect will be, but we hope that it will be for the general good."

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

Twelve United States Marines to Receive Pasteur Treatment.

New York, Aug. 3.—Hurrying to Washington, where they are to receive the Pasteur treatment as a precaution against hydrophobia, a party of twelve men, members of the United States marine corps and victims of a bite of a rabid dog on the Isthmus of Panama, arrived here on the Panama liner *Flame*.

The party comprised ten privates of the marine corps in charge of a sergeant and Major Russell. All of them had been bitten by the rabid animal. The dog was a small collie left by tourists at Colon. It drifted into the marines' encampment on July 21 and bit Major Russell and eleven of the men before it was shot. An examination revealed the fact that the dog was infected with rabies.

The men were all well upon arrival and none had developed any symptoms of rabies. They left immediately for Washington, where the treatment is to be given them at the naval medical school hospital. Close watch is being kept upon the men. During their ocean journey the dog-biting incident was avoided and newspaper accounts of their case are being kept from them.

TO G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Railroads Will Reduce Rates From All Parts of the Country.

Toledo, O., Aug. 3.—A rate of one fare plus a half fare for the round trip will be the general rate made by the railroads from practically all parts of the country to the next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held here the week beginning Aug. 31. Extensions to Sept. 15 for the return will be made upon the payment of \$1. Flat rates will be made from Far Western and Pacific coast points. From no point, however, will the passenger rate exceed the fares allowed summer tourists.

COSTLY TRAIN WRECK.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—What is declared to be the greatest freight wreck involving the destruction of steel cars occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railway near Meadowbrook, a suburb, when out of a coal train of twenty-eight cars nineteen were demolished, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The train was thrown from the tracks by the breaking of the flange on the one wooden car in the entire train.

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TAFT TALKS WITH NEWSPAPER MEN

Candidate Tells How He Came to Be Called Bill.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 3.—"Just call me Mr. Taft, and if you drop into colloquialism, call me Bill." This was Judge Taft's laughing reply when granting audience to a number of newspaper men, who had severely addressed him as "Mr. Secretary, Governor, Judge and Mr. Taft."

"I first got the name Bill at Yale," continued Mr. Taft, replying to a question. "Before I went there I had been 'Willie' in my home and among my Cincinnati boyhood friends. But when I got through school I was called Bill at home. My younger brother, Harry, however, never called me Willie after a happening one day at college. We roomed together on the top floor of Farnam Hall, our room was just over the middle entrance. Harry was a freshman, I a junior. He had gone out and forgotten to take with him a book he wanted. He came back to the entrance and looking up on the outside, yelled 'O, Willie.' Well, in a second there was a head out of every one of the 400 windows, and it seemed as though everyone yelled at once. At any rate there was one long chorus of 'O Willie,' that cured Harry. He has called me 'Bill' ever since."

"How about the 400 students?"

"Oh, they called me Bill just the same. You see I weighed 200 then."

Mr. and Mrs. Taft attended services at St. Luke's church and listened to a sermon by Rev. Dr. John G. Scott.

James T. McCleary, second assistant postmaster general and candidate for congress, who has just returned from a review of the situation in Minnesota and Wisconsin, spent Sunday here. Mr. McCleary assured Mr. Taft that in his opinion the Republican situation in Minnesota is in excellent shape. It is his belief that Governor Johnson will not be a candidate for re-election.

One Killed and Five Injured.

New York, Aug. 1.—One man was killed and five others were hurt, one probably fatally, when an auto was struck by a train on the Susquehanna railroad at a crossing in Gogata, N. J.

The dead man is Donald Holmes, twenty-eight years old, a lawyer of Paterson, N. J. Dr. James Curtis of Paterson was seriously injured.

Wife Beater Shot.

Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—While whipping his wife during a domestic quarrel, F. Talmer was shot through the abdomen by Mrs. Talmer. He was taken to a hospital probably fatally injured, while the woman is at her home in an unconscious condition from her injuries.

THREE WORKMEN KILLED.

Fourth One Severely Burned by Explosion of Coal Gas.

Fenton, Mich., Aug. 3.—Three workmen were killed and a fourth was severely burned as the result of an explosion of coal gas and dust in a coal conveyor at the plant of the Aetna Portland Cement company here. The dead are William Harris, aged forty, of Linden, Mich.; Andrew Corwin, forty-five, of Fenton; George Hart, twenty-five, of Fenton. The injured man is R. Boyd.

CANCELS HIS TOUR.

Lord Roberts Will Return to England This Week.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Lord Roberts, who had sufficiently recovered to leave here for Ottawa, will, it is stated by his friends here, be obliged to cancel



LORD ROBERTS.

his projected Canadian tour and will sail for home next Friday. He is acting on the advice of his physician in England, with whom he has been in cable communication.

DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE A BOY.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 3.—Peter Linder of Antigo, Wis., met a heroic death in the Ontonagon river at Ewen when in a fruitless attempt to save a boy from drowning he went to his own doom. Linder had gone to the river to bathe with Johnnie Esbauer, his youthful brother-in-law. The boy got beyond his depth. Linder went to his rescue, whereupon he was grabbed about the neck by the youngster and both went down.

DECISIVE ACTION BY HOLLAND EXPECTED

Boat From Dutch Cruiser Not Allowed to Land.

Willemstad, Curacao, Aug. 3.—The Dutch cruiser *Gelderland* has arrived here from La Guayra, Venezuela. Her commander declares that he sent a boat ashore at La Guayra with an officer and was refused all means of communication with the shore. The authorities there, he says, declined to accept the letter bags and an official communication to the German minister, who is in charge of Dutch interests in Caracas. He reports also that Venezuela is preparing her forces for a defense of the country. It is generally believed here that Holland will take prompt and decisive action.

Youth Wins Contest.

New York, Aug. 3.—J. Gilday, an eighteen-year-old lifesaver at the Battery house baths, was the winner of the annual long distance swim of the Sixth district United States volunteer lifesaving corps. The swimmers have to pass through the treacherous Hell Gate channel in their five and one-half mile water journey. Thirteen men started and seven finished.

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At Toledo, 4; St. Paul, 3.
At Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 2.
At Milwaukee, 9; Indianapolis, 1.
At Columbus, 10; Minneapolis, 5.
Second game—Columbus, 7; Minneapolis, 1.

American League.

At Detroit, 4; Boston, 8.
At Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.
At St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

Shoots Sweetheart and Rival.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 3.—Because his sweetheart, Arabelle Miller, had gone to a dance with his rival, William Helder, John Newburg waylaid the two at a bridge located over the La Crosse river, shot both, probably fatally wounded the girl and seriously injured young Helder.

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Pains in the small of the back.
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Aug. 2 In History.

1811—William Williams, "signer," soldier and statesman, died; born 1731.

1857—Eugene Sue, author of "The Wandering Jew" and other romances, died; born 1801.

1803—President McKinley announced officially the terms upon which he offered to make peace with Spain.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:10, rises 4:54; moon sets 10:11 p. m.; moon's age, 6 days.

Aug. 3 In History.

1402—Columbus sailed from Palos, Spain, on his first voyage of discovery.

1868—Charles G. Halpine (Private Miles O'Reilly), American writer and soldier, died; born 1820.

1803—Giuseppe Sarto of Venice elected to succeed Pope Leo XIII. He assumed the title Plus X.

1907—Standard Oil Company of Indiana fined \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis of the United States supreme court for accepting railway rebates in violation of law. Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, died; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:00, rises 4:55; moon sets 10:35 p. m.; moon's age, 7 days.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. A. Rollins went to Staples today on business.

Rev. C. A. Grefberg returned today from Aitkin.

Everybody eats the 15-cent lunch at the Ideal Cafe. 48tf

Ray Boyd spent Sunday with friends at Little Falls.

H. M. Edgerton, of Minneapolis, was in the city last night.

Miss T. M. Ebert, of Butte, Mont., was in the city today.

Mason Hicks, of Duluth, was in the city today on business.

Phone orders for mill wood to 96-J5. S. A. Stanley. 47tf

F. A. Glass came down from Deerwood today on business.

C. A. Neuman, of Duluth, came down today on business.

Miss Maude Mandry returned today from a visit to Minneapolis.

A. M. Opsahl returned today from his regular trip to Pine River.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Miss Mabel Kronberg went to Minneapolis today to visit friends.

Miss Amorita Thevot is in St. Paul visiting her sister, Mrs. Wittig.

Miss Agnes Kinkele, of Walker, was in the city between trains today.

Geo. W. McDougal came down today from his Lake Roy farm at Nisswa.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. Rose E. Parker and Miss Carrie Morrison went to Walker this afternoon.

Miss Laura Johnson returned today from an over Sunday visit to Deerwood.

Miss Anna Peterson, of Little Pine, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gendron.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Mrs. Jacob Foster, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lagerquist.

Miss Hariat Rigg went to New York Mills today after a visit with relatives in this city.

C. D. Herbert made a flying trip to Minneapolis Saturday night, returning this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Weeks, of Minneapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weeks.

Rock is now being hauled for the basement of the new Citizens' State Bank building.

Attention sportsmen! We have a full new line of trap shells, no left overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

P. O. Garney and Leon Wright, of Little Falls, were up Sunday taking in the ball game.

E. L. Harmer went to Walker this afternoon looking after trouble on the telephone line.

Harold Lewis and Thos. H. Bear went to Midland this afternoon in the formers autocar.

Ray Rose, Curly Entriken and Fergus Fuller went to Nisswa today for a few days outing.

G. M. Cesander, of Winthrop, Minn., was in the city today on his way down from the north.

Miss Ruberta Riggs returned to her home in Minneapolis today after a visit with relatives here.

C. T. DuBois came home from Larimore, N. D., today for a couple of weeks' visit with his family.

Rev. Irving P. Johnson came up from Minneapolis today and went to his summer home at Turtle Island.

Thomas Halladay reports ripe tomatoes in his garden in East Brainerd. Who can beat that?

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. Conway, Miss Jane Conway and John Conway, of Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of F. J. Murphy.

Philip Fricker has improved his residence, 608 South Tenth street by the addition of a handsome porch.

S. K. Tootier, Chas. Tootier and Earl W. Wetzel, of Little Falls, were guests of H. J. Guerin Sunday.

The Finnish Lutheran church is building a handsome new home on the corner of 14th and Quince streets.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Neil McKay was down from Cross Lake between trains today. Miss Vernie Sargent went up with him for a brief visit at the McKay home.

Fred Lowe went to Detroit City Sunday and the Bijou has been shut down for time. It probably will not reopen until about the 20th.

W. H. Andrews came down from Outing to attend the meeting of the board of county commissioners tomorrow.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their new spring line of lace curtains and draperies. 263tf

Ole Peterson returned Saturday night from Chicago and the twin cities. John Bye remained at Minneapolis to visit friends for a few days.

Herman Peterson, of Deerwood, who has been up on the iron range for several months returned today, coming by the way of the twin cities.

Messrs. August and Herman Buckman, of St. Cloud, visited at the home Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Erickson over Sunday.

Hon. Jud LaMoure came down from Nisswa this morning and went to Bismarck today to meet the state board of equalization of North Dakota.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

South Oak between 7th and Broadway and S. E. Oak between 12th and 13th streets are being improved with cement walks.

John A. Hoffbauer negotiated the sale of 1412 East Oak street for \$650, John A. Anderson transferring to Herman Tomsic, who buys as an investment.

G. A. Knapp, with Longfellow Bros. Co., fruit merchants of Minneapolis, is spending the summer at Bay Lake with his family.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean Wave and O. K. washing machines. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Miss Maude Titze, formerly of Brainerd, but now of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday and today visiting friends.

Alfred and Renard Stoll, of Little Falls, came up Sunday to take in the ball game and to visit at the home of John Koop.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

A. L. Thwing, of Grand Rapids, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for district judge in this district, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Felix Graham returned Saturday night from a visit of several months at various points in Eastern Canada. She reports a very pleasant time.

Walter I. Smith went to Mildred this afternoon to hold a series of meetings for the American Sunday School Union. He is assisted by A. D. Maze, the state evangelist.

D. M. Clark & C. the largest in tailment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments. 263tf

C. D. Herbert has received several interesting papers sent by his son Frank from Honolulu. They contain much interesting information regarding the islands.

Mrs. R. E. Dickenson came down today from Lavina, where Mr. Dickenson is working as a steam shovel engineer for the Minnesota & International railroad.

Allan McLearie on Saturday received a telegram bringing the sad news of the death of his brother Allan at Stockton, Cal., on Friday by drowning. The body had not been recovered.

D. D. D., the great skin remedy at H. P. Dunn's, Druggist. 513

Work commenced this afternoon on the excavation for R. Parker's block on Front street. This will be one of the most handsome and up-to-date buildings in the city when completed.

J. E. Robinson, of Hawley, Minn., a brother of David Robinson, is in the city visiting relatives. He speaks enthusiastically of the improvement at Brainerd since he left here a few years ago.

Mrs. W. D. Mock, who recently underwent a dangerous operation at Rochester, Minn., and who has been at Sta-

ples convalescing, arrived home this afternoon, which explains W. D.'s broad smile.

Ed. and Mrs. Gruenhagen arrived in the city Saturday afternoon, spending Sunday at the F. H. Gruenhagen home. He returned to Midway today, but Mrs. Gruenhagen will remain for a longer visit.

Walter I. Smith returned Saturday night from his Canadian trip. J. L., I. N. and Ezra came as far as Minneapolis with him, but J. R. and son remained for a couple of weeks more visit at the old home.

Mrs. Martin Ovig is still confined to her bed as the result of a bad fall a couple of weeks ago. One of her legs was broken in two places and it will be several months probably before she completely recovers.

Kodol the famous Dysepsia cure at H. P. Dunn's, Druggist. 513

The Mid-Summer Sale at Linnemann's opened Saturday. Never in the history of Brainerd has such a busy sight been seen as Saturday. It was a continual rush of eager buyers from early morning until late at night. It was another proof what

BALL GAME WAS BEST FOR YEARS

North Stars Defeated Little Falls
Team by a Score of Two
to Nothing

WAS CLEAN GAME THROUGHOUT

Boths Team Played Every Min-
ute During the Game and
Made Few Errors

The game of base ball played on the grounds at the cedar yards Sunday afternoon between the North Stars and the Little Falls teams was one of the fastest and cleanest games played this year. That it was fast is seen by the score of 2 to 0 in favor of the home team. It was also clean throughout, not only as to errors but as to jangling and quarreling. The Little Falls boys were good ball players but were unable to connect with Shepherd's quick curves, only making one hit off him. He struck out 13 men allowing but one hit, and Little Falls never saw third base during the contest. The Brainerd batters found Newman, the Little Falls pitcher, but were unable to get more than two hits off him, while he struck out but one man. There were but two errors made by each team.

Manager Koop, of the North Stars, speaks very highly of the Little Falls team, not only as ball players but as a fine bunch of young fellows, all of whom are perfect gentlemen. Mr. Koop had two special police on the grounds to prevent any repetition of the disgraceful affair of the Sunday previous but their services were not needed.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Leaves Today for Camp at Deerwood

Duluth News Tribune:—Norman D. McLeod, secretary of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association, will leave this morning with about 50 boys for Camp Miller, Deerwood. The camp this year will not be as large as it was last year, on account of the association not being able to get railroad rates.

Before the two-cent rate went into effect, the boys got a rate of \$1 round trip, but now it will cost them \$4 each, and this is what cut down the numbers.

The camp will be held two weeks and there will be all kinds of sports, on land and water. The Young Men's Christian Association will furnish everything needed except bedding, so each boy will take his own roll of blankets. There will be about 10 tents besides the large mess tent.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Chace & Co., Toledo, Ohio, the original makers of F. J. Chace's Catarrh Cure, for over 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.

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"HIGHBALL" A WONDER

Does a Mile in 2:03 3-4--Is Entered in Minnesota State Fair Free
for-all Trot

Devotees of the "sport of kings" will have an additional incentive to watch the races at the Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, through the performance of Highball in the second heat of the free-for-all trot on the Peoria track last Friday, when this remarkable horse went the fastest mile ever trotted by a gelding in 2:03. This equals the Sweet Marie record, second heat made in 1907, and sets a new world's record in time made by a gelding on a race track during a race.

Highball did the quarter in 29 $\frac{1}{2}$, the half in one minute flat, and the three-quarters in 1:30 $\frac{1}{2}$. He won the race in straight heats.

Highball, as most horse fanciers know, is one of the entries in the \$6,000 free-for-all trot announced for the first day of the Minnesota State Fair, and he will be in one of the fastest fields ever assembled on any track in the country.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." H. P. Dunn. mwf

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending August 30, 1908:

July 30, Henry Betzold and wife to John Hughes, w. d. undivided interest in W $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 4, block 4, East Brainerd..... \$ 400

July 29, Walter Davis to Joseph Nicholson, w. d. lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 78, Brainerd and first addition to Brainerd..... 6 000

July 31, Joseph Kiebler to Joseph Kiebler Jr., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 13-44-31..... 1 00

July 29, John McCarthy to Northwestern Improvement Co., w. d. E $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-44-31..... 1 00

August 1, George A. Snell to Mary Walters, w. d. part lot 2-3-137-26..... 100

August 1, John M. Snodgrass and wife to Moses Simpson, w. d. lots 2 and 3, 22-147-25..... 400

July 27, United States to Henry J. Miller, patent, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-47-29..... 1200

July 27, M. Agnes McMasters to Geo. W. Holland, w. d. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-47-29.....

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!

Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that has refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmless drugs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Norris and Rowe Circus

In speaking of the greater Norris & Rowe circus, museum, menageries, hippodrome and congress of nations which played an engagement in San Francisco this spring of sixty performances, to 279,873 paid admissions, the Evening News of that city said in its issue of Monday, Jan. 13th: "Norris & Rowe's circus has caught on, as it should. Time was when the mention Norris & Rowe's name would elicit little attention, but that was in the day's gone by. At their opening performances Saturday, thousands were turned away, unable to secure standing room in the huge amphitheatre. Their circus is a big, bewildering fairytale of astounding, sensational acts, and so many of them that one is kept busy watching the various rings; the sensational aerialists, the events that are taking place upon the hippodrome and the ludicrous antics of the scores of clowns. The big spectacle, the "Congress of Nations," is a dazzling beautiful creation in which performers from all quarters of the globe vie with each other for supremacy. The coloring of the wardrobe is very beautiful to behold. There are upwards of 200 circus champions with the big show. The engagement in this city is to be an indefinite one." Brainerd August 12.

TOOK HOLD TODAY

Messrs. Reilly and Ebert are Now in Full Control of Brainerd Grocery Company

The formal transfer of the Brainerd Grocery company to Messrs. M. J. Reilly and E. N. Ebert, the new owners, took place this morning. The wholesale house was closed for invoice Saturday and opened this morning under the new management. Mr. Cleary will remain in Brainerd for the present at least and will take a good rest before entering other business. He has made a success and THE DISPATCH predicts that the new firm will keep the concern in the high standing it enjoys now.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. H. P. Dunn. mwf

FATALLY INJURED AT CEDAR LAKE

Popular University Student Died in Northern Pacific Hospital
Last Night

FELL FROM THE WATER CAR
Was Knocked From Car During Flying Switch According to Reports Received Here

Avis R. Kelly, a popular student in the University of Minnesota and a resident of Minneapolis, died in the Northern Pacific hospital in this city Sunday evening as a result of injuries received the previous day at Cedar Lake. Young Kelly was working for the parties having the commissary contract with the road, and was standing on a water car when, according to reports received here, a flying switch was made and he fell under the car crushing his leg.

He was brought at once to the hospital and his leg amputated but he died Sunday evening. The remains were shipped to Annandale, his former home, for burial.

How to Avoid Appendicitis
Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. S. H. Parker and children are visiting at Barnesville with Mrs. Wm. McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith expect to start for a trip to Quebec and other Canadian points the first of the week.

Miss Gertrude and Master Caugie gave a birthday party to their little friends this afternoon.

The Minneapolis Evening Star says, "Miss Minnie Merritt, of Brainerd, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartley, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Erickson were surprised at their home, No. 148 Norwood street, on Saturday evening, by their friends. A very enjoyable time was the result.

Mrs. R. Parker, who has been visiting some months in England, is expected home shortly. She started in the City of Rome from Liverpool a few days ago.

The country for miles around will flock to Brainerd on the 16th to see Barnum's circus.

H. Riddel has bought the building at the corner of Fourth and Front streets formerly occupied by the News, and is fixing it up for a livery stable. The building will be veneered with brick and enlarged. The consideration was \$1,550.

John Cochran started on Wednesday for a tour of the state. He will go first to Herman, where he will visit during the remainder of the week. From there he goes to various points in the east and will finally end his journey at Eaton, Maine, where his father lives, and will remain there for some weeks. John's many friends will wait patiently for his return to preside over his chair at Smith & Cochran's tontorial parlors.

Speaking of T. R. Congdon, of this city, the Duluth Tribune says: "Mr. Congdon is a pupil of J. Carroll Beckwith, and anyone who knows about art in the east knows that the name of J. Carroll Beckwith is at the top. It is therefore unnecessary for us to say that Mr. Congdon has during the past year of his study greatly improved both in portrait and landscape work."

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCabe mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who died Monday from scarlet fever.

The date for the Crow Wing county fair has been set for September 7th and 8th. Strenuous efforts will be made to make it a success this year.

Chas. Kinkili and T. Barrett had a law suit over a blind pig this week. Mr. K. claimed Mr. B. stole the pig and Mr. Barrett swore he raised it. The result was that the defendant retained the pork.

The property known as the Marshall house was sold at auction Saturday to F. A. Farrar. The property at that price is called a big bargain. Mr. Farrar has already leased the hotel to Malcolm McLaren for a term of five years.

Over \$200 has been raised by private subscription toward building a bridge on Laurel street over the ravine. It is expected that the council will take final action on the matter Monday evening.

For Superintendent of Schools
To the Republican voters of Crow Wing County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Superintendent of schools subject to your approval as expressed at the primary election to be held Sept. 15th.

CHURCH OF HAPPINESS

Merriment Features In Evangelist Theodore Valiant's Project.

MUSIC TO MAKE CONVERTS

Hades to Be Discredited by Sect That Will Establish New Church in Washington—Women to Dance and Sing—Would Abolish Blue Laws.

Declaring that the laws of most churches are puritanical in character and the Sunday observance regulations of the District of Columbia too strict and that this situation is "driving many good citizens to dens of iniquity and vice," an attempt is being made by the Rev. Theodore Valiant, an evangelist, to found a new sect in Washington, to be known as the Happiness church. Behind the movement are a number of members of the People's Liberty league.

At an open air meeting at Luna Park the other night the principles of the new denomination were set forth. One of them, according to the Washington Post, is to overthrow the "blue laws" now in force in the District of Columbia and permit the people to engage in sports and other recreations on the Sabbath.

It was announced that the new sect will apply for articles of incorporation early in the autumn and that services for the members will not be held in any particular building. Out of doors pulpits will be used as often as possible. The meeting recently held was the second of a series to be given this summer.

The Rev. Mr. Valiant was the principal speaker, and his strictures upon conditions were closely followed. His audience gave him especially close attention when he predicted the death of the "blue laws" and declared the church of the future will offer its members such attractions as are to be found in amusement parks such as the one in which he spoke.

"Music, merriment and smiling faces will be important features of the religion of the future," the Rev. Valiant said. "As in the olden times, men and women will be won back to God from depravity and crime in just such gatherings as this. There will be the dancing women, the cymbal players, the singers and the games, just as there were in the days of Moses and Solomon. Morbidity and solemnity are the twin children of mother evil. Crime is hatched where mirth is not; depravity flourishes in the shades of secretiveness.

"The old hell of the old religion, with its flaming fires, its dancing imps in leather hides, its catacomb of dead hopes and its fumes of sulphur, is a thing of the past. It was adroitly employed to frighten people into the church. Today the modern religion does not prey upon the fears and ignorance of the people. It says God is love, God is light, God is happiness. It bids you come to church with acclaims of joy. It presents a church in which you may smile and from the portals of which morbidity and fear have been banished.

"The church of the future that will make the most converts for God's cause and the betterment of humanity is the church that will offer its members such attractive features as we find in the park this pleasant July Sunday morning—music and light and harmless games and the laughter of joyousness.

"My friends, be not deceived. Our Father does not want us to approach him with long faces and downcast eyes. Go to him with happiness beaming from your countenance and overflowing from your heart. Take a lesson in happiness from his creatures, the birds with their songs of praise, the glittering fishes as they dart about like flashing sunbeams in the silvery waters or the animals as they gambol on the greensward. Crime and depravity are unknown to such of God's creatures. It is left for man to be morbid and sorrowful—and sinful.

"There is no crime in the entrancing strains of music, no sin in the simple means of enjoyment called games, no secretiveness nor wrongdoing in this bright and cheerful glare of God's electric light.

"Blue laws and fanaticism will find no place in the religion of the future. There will be more recreation parks in the new order of things and very much less ignorance, sorrow and crime. In the good book it is related that God's smile is reflected in the happiness of his people. Such being the case, God must be smiling most benignly on this gathering, where all is joy and happiness. Those of you who profess to be Christians, I beseech you, do not seek to take away the joys of the people by imposing fanatical conditions upon them. Do not waste your energies upon that which does no harm—except you regard happiness as harm. Rather go ye as God has commanded out into the sin darkened highways and into the gloomy hedges and seek poor, downcast, sinful humanity and bring them to the light.

"Search not here, for if ye do ye will not find the sinful and the unhappy, but the contented and the happy. May God's brightest blessing be upon you all."

A Live Scarecrow.
Fred Small, on his farm in Swanville, Me., has a very successful method of scaring crows from his cornfield, having a bantam rooster in a wire cage. With nest attached, and as everybody knows, the cockerel is a very early riser and starts in crowing at once, which keeps the crows from interfering with the corn.

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BRYAN As Private Citizen and As Party Leader

A "Progressive Evangelist" Who Bristles With Aggressiveness as a Porcupine With Quills.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

AMERICAN history presents no parallel to the career of William Jennings Bryan. The same may be said as to his personality. Both in career and character he is unique.

Holding no office, never having held any office save that of a representative in congress for two terms in his early manhood, Mr. Bryan for twelve years has dominated one of the two great political parties of the nation. This political organization is of a hundred years' standing, the party of Thomas Jefferson, of Andrew Jackson, of Grover Cleveland.

When first nominated for the presidency in 1896 Mr. Bryan had been a private citizen for two years. He has been a private citizen ever since. Yet in personal popularity, in his political hold on the party, he still is the focal and foremost figure in the national Democracy. This is indubitably true despite the frantic efforts of a considerable section of Democratic adherents to belittle his leadership. Facts are facts.

In 1900 Mr. Bryan was renominated for the presidency by acclamation. In 1904 he could have been renominated for the third consecutive time had he desired the honor. Now, in 1908, on the eve of the national convention at Denver, he appears to have an easy two-thirds majority for the nomination. His two defeats for election to the

dear discussion in the American congress, and most of the other prominent Democrats have had their opportunity to loom large in those discussions. There have been international issues of the most serious importance to adjust, and they have been adjusted by the other prominent men in both political parties—the men in office. Through all these vast events Mr. Bryan has been a private citizen in the vicinity of Lincoln, Neb. No chance has Bryan had to do anything officially in statecraft, while the whirligig of time and change has flashed magnificent opportunities full in the face of his friends and his foes.

Yet Mr. Bryan is the head and front, the facade and parapet, the cornice, dome and spire of the Democratic party, whether you love him or loathe him or let him alone.

Now, honest, isn't this a remarkable fact?

Wherefore, beloved, it behooves us to analyze this man's character in the effort to discover just why and how he has kept his clinch hold upon the party and the people.

In the first place, Mr. Bryan is not of a retiring disposition. Perhaps that is why he has not retired from politics. He is an aggressive individual. He bristles with aggressiveness as a porcupine with quills, but he is not fateful, like the porcupine. He is ready always to puncture with one of his

Chicago platform of 1896, and on these in the main Mr. Bryan and the Democracy stand today. Mr. Bryan believes in an income tax. He does not believe in government by injunction. The almighty majority of Americans believe as he does on these doctrines, Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Socialists and simple soreheads. Mr. Bryan happened to be the first party campaign leader to preach those doctrines, and that fact accounts for very much of his popularity and political force.

Mr. Bryan believes also in a readjustment of the tariff, so that the burdens will not fall upon the pates of the poor and the girdons drop into the purses of the rich. Nearly all ordinary, everyday, average, disinterested Americans of all parties believe just that way too. So there is another why and wherefore of the popularity of William J. Bryan.

Eloquent Orator.

For a dozen years he has been the mouthpiece of these doctrines—and such a mouthpiece! Henry Clay had a wide and wonderful mouth and an eloquent tongue. There again comes in the parallel, for Mr. Bryan has one of the biggest mouths and one of the most eloquent tongues on record. There are those who believe devoutly that he is the most eloquent living orator, and if the phonographs of the ancients had preserved the eloquence of Cleo and Demosthenes no doubt the dead also would be eliminated from the race for oratorical premiership in the estimation of the devout.

All mankind loves a lover and an orator. Though we utter the language of angels, if we have not the eloquent tongue we are become as sounding brass and our audience as snoring snoozers. Divine poetry delivered by droning or cackling voice fails flatter than a cornmeal pancake. Half the so called orators we have are but near orators, lacking the silver tongue. But Mr. Bryan very early found his silver tongue. He applied it first to free silver and later to things nonmetallic, but still the clarion ring is there. He is an orator, always has been an orator, and that accounts for an immensely big slice of his popularity and power.

Given, then, an eloquent tongue with something to say and innumerable invitations to say it, and that something which appeals to the mass of the people, which the mass of the people themselves believe, and we have a force of irresistible attraction, we have the secret of a nation wide popularity.

Added to this, a man who believes in himself as he believes in his beliefs, who is firm in the conviction that somehow he is sent as a Moses to lead the people of Israel out of the wilderness into the promised land of Canaan, and we have the secret of the political power that is represented in William J. Bryan.

First Class Writer.

It is remembered that Mr. Bryan is also an excellent writer, what may be called a first class writer. But what of that? The late Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun once was visited by a friend who wanted Dana to find a writing position for a young man fresh from the country.

"He is a first class writer, Mr. Dana," said the friend.

Mr. Dana picked up a brickbat which lay on his table as a paperweight. Then he turned to the window.

"Look down there on Park row," he said. "I could shiv this brickbat down there at any time of the day or night and hit on the head a first class writer who is starving to death."

No amount of literary work, however brilliant, could have gained William J. Bryan his premier place in the Democracy. He might have written the exact words that he speaks until he had writer's paralysis clean up to his arms pits and down his backbone without being able to capture a single delegate's vote in a convention to nominate a candidate for constable of Hoopole township. His oratory has made him—his oratory, backed, of course, by his force of character, his transparent sincerity, his courage of conviction.

Right here we may point out another item of resemblance between Henry Clay and the Nebraskan. Clay always took a firm stand, right in front of the footlights, on any question which came up for discussion during his fifty years of public life. Bryan always does the same. There are political cats at which you are always looking with something of anxious concern, not knowing just which way they are going to jump. Bryan usually gets to the spot where he stands on public problems before the crowd looks that way, and there he plants his feet with resounding plunk. Even if the spot gets out from under him, as in the instance of the government ownership of railroads, you are always glad that he had nerve enough to state his views. Nature abhors a vacuum and a vacillating politician, a politician who never stands for anything because there is a vacuum about three feet long where his backbone ought to be.

But we must not assume that Mr. Bryan is a turncoat. In the main he sticks to his original tenets with the tenacity of a leech. He might have been elected president in 1900 but for his refusal to run on the Kansas City platform unless it contained a reiteration of the Chicago currency plank. The party was determined to have him for its candidate, so a reiteration was made, together with an attempt to hide its light under the bushel of imperialism as the paramount issue. Mr. Bryan, of course, does not advocate now the free silver doctrine. The high criticism of Alaskan, Australian, African and Nevada gold developments has relegated that dogma to the dark domains of a desuetude where it is altogether innocuous. Never again will its ghost arise.

To keep his hold upon the leadership of the Democracy Mr. Bryan has had to rely wholly upon his own personality, his own strength of character, his own capability for making himself a power in the party and with the people. There have been wars, and opportunity has come to the head of the opposing party to negotiate a brilliant peace. There have been weighty problems un-

GOOD MATERIAL FOR DEMOCRATS

Such Is Bryan's Opinion of Bonaparte's Decision.

IT ACCENTUATES THE ISSUE

Emphasizes the Necessity of Legislation Framed From the Standpoint of the Depositor Rather Than From That of the Banker.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Attorney General Bonaparte's opinion, delivered Saturday, holding it to be illegal for national banks of Oklahoma to contribute toward the guaranty fund for the protection of depositors or to avail themselves of the other privileges of the banking act was the subject of a good deal of discussion here.

Prominent Democrats of Lincoln freely averred that following so closely on the heels of the Standard Oil reversal in Chicago and the contempt cases against the labor leaders in Washington, the opinion of the federal attorney general still further strengthens the Democratic party in the present campaign. Mr. Bryan himself gave expression on the effects that the opinion will have in the coming elections. "It accentuates the issue," said he, "and emphasizes the necessity of legislation framed from the standpoint of the depositor rather than from the standpoint of the banker."

He would talk no further on the subject, but said that he would give it liberal treatment in his forthcoming speech at Topeka, Kan., some time during the present month.

The usual Sunday quiet prevailed at Fairview. In the morning, Mr. Bryan, accompanied by his wife went into Lincoln and attended the services at Westminster Presbyterian church, where Mr. Bryan said he heard a splendid sermon. There were very few callers at the Bryan home, but a large number of people rode out and strolled through the grounds.

Having practically gotten his acceptance speech off his hands Mr. Bryan is directing some of his thoughts to his farm. The principal object of interest with him just now is a large field of alfalfa, from which in a few days he expects to gather a third crop of the present season and which he calculates will yield still another.

Plans for the platform in the capital grounds, where the notification exercises are to take place on Aug. 12, have been completed and work on its construction will be begun early in the week. The committee having charge the arrangements are much gratified over the prompt acceptance of the invitations to the Republican state and city officials to participate in the ceremonies, thus insuring the nonpartisan feature, with the exception of the speeches, which it was intended to give.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Other Swimmers and Spectators Thought They Were Joking.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—While other swimmers and scores of spectators on the bank thought they were joking and jeered at them, two men believed to have been W. P. Johnson and W. J. Prusie of Chicago, were drowned in the Merrimac river near here.

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OBALDIA IS ELECTED.

Unanimously Chosen President of the Republic of Panama.

Panama, Aug. 3.—The electoral campaign ended when the electoral boards met in the capitals of the seven provinces to elect a president whose term will run from October of this year until 1912.

Returns received to the present time from the provinces of Veraguas, Corle, Colon and Panama show that the election of Senor Don Jose Domingo De Obaldia, formerly minister to the United States, was unanimous. This result, though it had been expected, has created great enthusiasm among his supporters.

When Senor Obaldia was officially informed by a special committee representing each district of Panama of the result, he was deeply affected and in a speech said that the only obligation he had contracted was to govern with the best elements of the country. He said that his government would persecute nobody and that his only desire was for happiness of the republic and his fellow citizens.

Tragedy in Kansas.

Cherryvale, Kan., Aug. 3.—Henry Benher, a farmer, shot and killed Tobe Sawyer at the latter's home five miles south of Cherryvale. Benher was arrested. He claims that Sawyer wronged his seventeen-year-old daughter, who worked in the Sawyer home.

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FOR RENT—5 room house 12th and Maple street. Apply to Graham's Music Store. 46 8tp

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